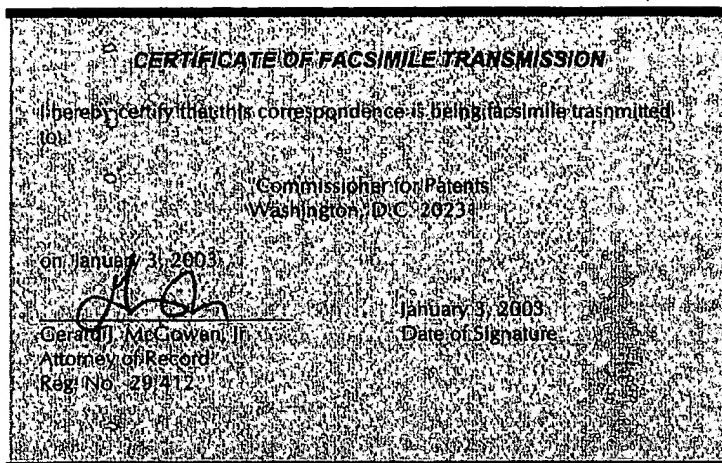


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Following the advisory action mailed 8/19/02, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks and the amendment filed 8/8/02.

The advisory action indicated that the previous amendment would be entered upon filing an appeal. Since, it was apparently not previously entered, it is respectfully requested that, as requested on the RCE, it be entered at this time.

The advisory action indicated that a form 1449 was attached, but none was received. Therefore, it would be appreciated if it could be sent to the undersigned.